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	First Named Inventor	Kaisa Putkisto
	COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	10/507,240
	Filing Date	
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural Names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A Grounding Electrode and a Method in Which it is Utilized

(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which

☐ Is attached hereto
 OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 03/11/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/FI03/00183 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) 09/09/2004 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor		
Given Name <u>FOO</u> (first and middle [if any]): <u>Kaisa</u>		Family Name or Surname: <u>Putkisto</u>		
Inventor's Signature <u>[Signature]</u>		Date: <u>Nov. 28, 2004</u>		
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Given Name <u>2-00</u> (first and middle [if any]): <u>Juha</u>		Family Name or Surname: <u>Maijala</u>		
Inventor's Signature <u>[Signature]</u>		Date: <u>15.11.2004</u>		
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Date	Nov. 28 2004

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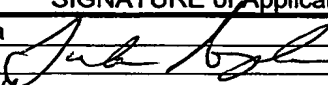
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